

Weekly Citizen

Miss Ella Roseberry, of Springfield, has gone to San Marcel to visit her sister, Mrs. Lane; probably she will be gone all summer.

C. J. Booth, sheep buyer for Swift Packing Company, Kansas City, is at the San Felipe, and will visit the sheep raisers of New Mexico.

Carl Stephens, now of Gallup, came in from the west yesterday and was at the old Fellows entertainment, banquet and ball last evening with his best girl.

D. L. Sammis, the Gold Avenue commission merchant, who has had a few weeks' trouble with the French disease, called in gripped, was able to appear at his store this morning.

J. H. Baldrige, a brother of J. C. Baldrige, of this city, has taken an office in the Santa Fe road between this city and Las Vegas. Mr. Baldrige is a recent arrival from Kansas City.

John Sorg, of Prescott, passed through the city last night on his way to New York, where he will take the first steamer going across the briny deep. He is en route to visit relatives and friends in France.

There is a rumor in the colored circles to the effect that a certain couple is moving among them, claiming to be his land and wife, who are not in possession of the proper certificate of marriage.

One of the front windows in the store of E. J. Thorpe & Co. was broken by a thief last Thursday night and two of the cash registers were taken. The robbery was not discovered until last night in closing the store.

J. A. Riley, of Bradstreet, is at present visiting the towns south of Albuquerque. During his absence, his real estate is being newly papered and it is rumored will soon be occupied by bookkeeper Johnson, at A. W. Cleland's.

Miss May E. Buck, of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Helen E. Mosher, of Jackson, Mich., two pretty young ladies, are among the latest arrivals in the metropolis. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mosher, at present enjoining in the city.

Judge H. B. Hamilton, of Socorro, came up from the south last night. The judge is one of the attorneys in the D. C. Cantrell murder case for the defendant, and is here to confer with Neil B. Field, the other attorney, in regard to the case. He will return home to-morrow.

A. L. Hobbs and wife are in the city from Ogden, Utah, where Mr. Hobbs has been associated in the clothing business for the past two years. Mrs. Hobbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amosworth, and it is likely that the visitors will make Albuquerque their home in the future. Mr. Hobbs was here in 1882, and he is pleased to note the many substantial improvements made since then.

District Court.
Yesterday afternoon in securing a jury in the case of Salvador Martinez vs. Francisco Armijo Otero, the panel was exhausted and a commission appointed by the court to select a jury. This morning the sheriff returned the venire for jurors selected, and the question coming up that Vicente Armijo, son of the defendant, having accompanied the deputy sheriff in securing the takersmen, objection was raised by the plaintiffs' attorneys, Messrs. Warren & Ferguson, whereupon the court promptly quashed the venire and ordered the commission to secure other names for a new venire. The jury will not be empaneled this afternoon.

The New License Law.
As the first Monday in May is approaching, when the new license law goes into effect, those proposing to carry on business under it should be getting their applications ready. The law requires that application shall be made to the mayor or city council, if the business is to be carried on in cities, and a license cannot be issued except upon the order of the mayor or city council. If business is carried on without license being first obtained the penalty is very severe.

As the law does not go into effect until May 1st it would seem that application and order for license to issue cannot be made prior to that time. To get started there will be a rush of business with the mayor and city clerk on the morning of the first Monday in May, especially as by section 10 of the act all licenses are made to expire on next Saturday. From Saturday night at 12 o'clock until license can be obtained on the following Monday it would seem that no liquor can be sold.

The Tijeras Trouble.
This morning the United States deputy marshal, Gabriel Armijo, brought before United States Commissioner R. W. D. Bryan, Henry Carpenter, Amado Lopez, Francisco Samora and Perfecto Garcia, charged with violating the laws of the United States by conspiring to prevent Horace G. Whitcomb from exercising his right as a settler upon the public domain.

The prosecution was represented by Attorney T. P. Phelan and the cause of the defendant was championed by Moises Ortiz.

The hearing before the commissioner was postponed until Wednesday, April 24th, at 2 p. m.

A few days ago Mr. Whitcomb was bound over by Justice Lucero, of precinct 13, to await the action of the grand jury under the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. This afternoon before the same justice, J. H. Smith is charged with a similar offense.

Mr. Whitcomb has sworn complaint against Henry Carpenter, Amado Lopez, and Francisco Samora, before Justice Decham, of precinct 20, charging them with the crime of perjury.

All these actions grow out of some disputes in regard to what is known as

Whitecomb's Camp, in Tijeras canon. The feeling between the parties is very bitter, and it is feared there will be still further trouble.

This paper, since the inception of the difficulty, has counseled peace. These vexatious and harrasing lawsuits can do nothing but fan the sparks of discontent until serious evil will result. The friends of these sturdy mountaineers should pour oil upon the troubled waters and endeavor to placate the feelings of the contestants.

Secorro Mayings.
From the Chief Clerk.
Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, of Albuquerque, were in the city this week, in a case of Socorro County bank vs. H. Lockhart.

On May 1st the Willard society will give a grand picnic at Nogal (Walnut Grove) canon. All are invited to come.

A. D. Coon, of Socorro, was in Magdalena looking after his mines on the Magdalena mountains. He is largely interested out there, and from what is said he is the lucky owner of a group of the finest lead properties in the district.

Herman C. Joy, representing some Pueblo smelter, is one of the biggest liars traveling. In a recent issue of the New Mexican he says Socorro and El Paso have a small smelter apiece, which run part of the time, and cut no figure in ore buying.

Rev. Thomas Harwood has been appointed trustee of the New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro, vice John W. Terry, resigned. Gov. Prince in this appointment has made no mistake, as Dr. Harwood is one of the hard working honest pioneers of New Mexico and will shed honor on every position he may be appointed to.

Another Man Bites Bear Story.
Major Julius Estes came in from the U. S. C. ranch Wednesday night. A few days since he set a trap for a big silver tip bear that has been preying upon stock in the vicinity of Turkey spring in the San Mateos. The bear is a powerful beast and not only attacks young but mature cattle. A fine Durham was killed the other day killed with a single blow of his forepaw, delivered just back of the forehead. Mr. Silver tip still runs at large, although he inspected the bait in the trap he was not to be caught this time at least. But a she bear accompanied by two cubs was not so suspicious and got caught. While in this predicament the boys of the Mule Shoe (Lain's) outfit came on to her and not knowing that she was caught in the trap undertook to lasso her. She arose to the emergency and would with her paws throw off every rope, and occasionally grab one and bite it in two; her cubs in the meantime occupying reserved seats on the hillside and watching the unusual performance with interest. Finally the bear's situation was discovered, and she was killed with an axe.—San Marcel Reporter.

Interviewed.
When J. C. Mallano, of Maxwell City, this territory, was in Hutchinson, Kan., the other day, he was interviewed by the News and spoke as follows:

This country is fast settling up, and irrigation is easy along the Vermilion, the Rayado and the Ocho, east of Wagon Mound, and good crops are raised of blue flint corn and frijoles, while alfalfa grows almost wild, and on the mesas graze grass affords grazing for hundreds of head of cattle and sheep. The Moreno and Raton mountains on the grant are full of rich deposits of silver, and there is not a creek in these ranges where placer mining is not profitably pursued. New Mexico will be the next state, and it is now better equipped for statehood than any of the recently admitted northwest territories.

Fair Association.
At the meeting of the directors of the Fair association last Saturday evening eighteen members out of the twenty-five were present. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, C. C. Hall, first vice president, W. P. Metcalf, treasurer, S. M. Folson; secretary, Chas. Gosh.

The president and a special committee consisting of John A. Lee, Chas. F. Hunt and Andrew Smith were authorized to select the executive committee and report the names to the directors at a meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

Producing Great.
John C. Plimmons and William E. Taylor bonded a two-thirds interest in the Poloma Chief mines near Hermosa, July 1, 1890, for \$24,000. They have already shipped 19,000 ounces of silver and have now ready for shipment over twenty tons of high grade ore; are taking out good ore right along, and lots in sight to take out. All the ore taken from the group of mines average 20 per cent lead. Plimmons and Taylor are surely on the high road to fortune. May their star never grow less.—Kingston Shaft.

Death from Small Pox.
Edward H. Hart died in Cerrillos on last Friday evening, April 17th, 1891, and was buried that night. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Cerrillos. He was a stone mason by trade. He was a wife and five children, four of whom are just recovering from the loathsome disease that carried him off. The oldest son, Earnest, is at work in the mines in Colorado. Such a death and its surroundings are particularly sad, and the sympathies of the community are deep and sincere.—Bastler.

Editorial Meeting.
The Editorial association of southern California have agreed upon Flagstaff as the place of their meeting in June. They have invited the editors of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona to be present. After holding their meeting an excursion will be made to the Grand Canon where the "penal pushers" of three states and two territories will take a look at one of the most awe inspiring scenes on earth.—Flagstaff Democrat.

You Bet Neighbor.
Albuquerque never does things by halves—it has now started in on the moral track, and as a beginning, elected a Saint for its mayor.—St. John Herald.

THE FIRE.

A Serious Conflagration Prevented by Courageous Work.
To-day at 12:35 an alarm of fire was sounded, which was starting in its character, for a dense volume of smoke was observed issuing from the rear of Arthur Everett's jewelry store on Railroad avenue and in the heart of the city.

Mr. Everett and W. C. Burke had just returned from dinner, and were standing chatting about Silvia Misa paint, the clerks, Henry Bock and Oscar Nyman leaving for dinner, when Mr. Everett in turning around exclaimed: "Look, the whole rear is on fire!" Mr. Burke ran rapidly out of the front door and gave the alarm by ringing the bell, which soon brought the volunteer fire company, the Seatts, the Grants and the Hooks, and in a few moments several streams of water were playing on the flames, which were discovered coming from the frame work in the rear of the jewelry store.

The fire, after manifold work, coupled with extreme danger to the firemen, owing to the close quarters in which they had to work, was soon under control, and one of the most disastrous conflagrations in the history of the city, where a whole score of business houses was in danger, happily arrested. The frame work, however, hemmed in by a brick and stone wall, was completely destroyed, and the store of Mr. Everett well watered. His goods were removed with more care than is usually encountered at a fire and his loss is nominal. He is amply insured in companies represented by J. R. Bushnell and F. H. Kent.

"The St. Elmo" building adjoining, suffered some damage by a portion of the frame on the east side catching fire, but was readily extinguished by water being turned in that direction. The building is insured in Mr. Bushnell's company, and the loss is only a trifling amount. For a time it looked as if the building was doomed, but the gallant fire fighters saved it from destruction, and the Bloscoe will remember them at Scott Moore house quarters to-morrow evening.

The origin of the fire is not positively known. Mr. Bock, who had a sleeping room in a portion of the burned section of the building, and is a loser to the extent of several hundred dollars in valuable tools and a lot of clothing, states that no one had passed through the store out into the rear for several hours, and he cannot give an idea what caused the fire. Messrs. Everett and Nyman are also in mystery relative to the origin of the fire. It is thought by some, who have examined the place, that some person passing through the alley in the rear toward over a lighted cigar or cigarette, and it falling on the dry frame work ignited it. Mr. Everett is profuse in his compliments and thanks of the noble young gentlemen who constitute the Albuquerque fire department, and that they will be substantially remembered there is no doubt.

Firemen Chamberlin, Murray and Heyn were standing on the roof of the west side of the burning frame in the rear of the jewelry store and while handling the hose, the roof gave way and the three were precipitated to the ground. The fall injured Mr. Heyn, and he was carried out in an unconscious condition, placed in a hack and taken to his home on the Highlands. Dr. Allison reports him improving at this hour. 4 o'clock p. m. Chamberlin and Murray, fortunately, were not hurt.

Assault Foreman Knight.
The Scotts, had two streams of water playing on the burning structure, one each from the front and rear, and he handled his men, during the absence of Foreman Phelan, in a fireman's style.

From the Daily, April 23.
Mrs. Churchill, of the Denver Queen Bee, is in the city.

This city had three wool buyers at Flagstaff last week.

Work on the new Catholic church at San Marcel is in progress.

Mrs. Dr. Allison is expected home from Nashville, Tenn., this evening.

James Phelan is with C. E. Boyce, general merchant, at Williams, Arizona.

J. M. Zion, general agent for D. Appleton & Co., New York, is in the city.

Fred. Simons, representing a St. Joseph, Mo., wholesale liquor establishment, is in the city.

Mayor Saint has returned from a visit to Hillsborough and other points in southern New Mexico.

Sheriff O. B. Little, of St. Johns, Arizona, is in the city on important business. He is on the lookout for evil doers.

W. W. Forbush, train dispatcher at Winslow, is in the city and "Kid" Walker is showing the visitor the sights.

This morning Justice Denham fined them \$5 and costs each. William Hoy and John Neumeier were up as vagrants and sent to the chain gang for ten days each.

Miss Barbara Aragon, a very pretty young lady of Las Vegas, who has been here for the past six weeks visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home last night. Gallant Robt. Frazier saw the young lady safely on the cars.

The levee contractors reported Saturday evening that they had completed their work, and a party of city and county officials went up to Alameda to day to see if the job had been well done, and the terms of the contract complied with.

Chas. Messegger's tar roofing house, on the sand hills, caught fire last Saturday, at the same time the Everett building was on fire, but was prevented from being entirely consumed by good and timely work rendered by four or five Mexicans.

Royalty Granted.
Saturday evening the young gentlemen at the depot in all the departments gave a royal banquet at the Metropolitan in honor of J. W. Farnsworth, the popular Santa Fe agent, who will leave Wednesday to assume his duties as agent for the company at El Paso. When all had taken seats around the tables, on which was spread the tempting viands, Jack Johnson, the chief clerk, arose and holding up to view a contrite diamond pin presented it to Mr. Farnsworth in a pleasant words as a token of their respect and the esteem in which he was held by them. The pin was a very hand some one and cost the donors \$125. A number of rose toasts were made by the boys, and J. W. Walker, the new agent, was present and pinned heart and soul in the occasion. After the banquet W. L. Trimble sent word to the young gentlemen that his hacks were at their disposal, and a number took advantage of the invitation and were driven over the city. Among those present Tim Crizzen scribbled down the following: J. W. Walker, C. F. Bailey, Jack Johnson, Peter McCann, M. L. Lutz, Robt. Shannon, C. F. Ennis, Frank Sheets, Sam McLaughlin, "Uncle" Isherwood and others.

Fire at Camp Whitcomb.
Friday night a few comrades of H. G. Whitcomb called at his camp, in the Sandia mountains during his absence in the city, and destroyed by fire two of his houses and one house occupied by H. R. Yowell and family. A Mexican woman, left in charge, states that about dusk two men rode up to the camp and commenced firing off their revolvers. Soon afterwards they were joined by two other men, who also joined in the shooting. She was so thoroughly scared that she hid herself the best she could behind a stove and remained there during the whole night without sleep, where she was found the next morning. The loss sustained by Mr. Whitcomb was estimated at \$300, but the loss of Mr. Yowell is much greater, for all of his household effects and a lot of fine clothing, besides a new frame house, were totally consumed. Mr. Whitcomb has an idea who did the work, and an effort should be made to bring the malicious perpetrators to justice.

The Game.
The base ball match yesterday between the Shamrocks and a picked nine was interesting and exciting. The game was won by the Shamrocks by the score of 14 to 12 after hard work through nine stubbornly fought innings. Mandell, the regular pitcher, was away at Santa Fe, and Assistant Captain Randolph, with the influence of Messrs. Riecke and Knight, prevailed upon Joe Colas, a commercial tourist from St. Joseph, Mo., to do the twirling. He held the sluggers on the opposite side down finely for a few innings when they quietly got onto his mystifying curves and in innings and pounded the ball in elegant shape. The Shamrocks however, had secured a good lead, and won the game in the face of all the adverse circumstances. Randolph played a wonderful game at second base, where he justly belongs, and his pick ups and throws were indeed on the professional order. The boys will organize this week, after which challenges are in order from any club in the territory.

That Trip.
The bicycle riders—Messrs. Wheelock, Nettleton, Walton, Rose, Everett, Champion and Brown—who left for San Pedro yesterday morning had a harder trip than they bargained for. They arrived at the camp between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon pretty well fatigued and after a rest up of several hours, started on the return. Wheelock and Nettleton switched and rode over to Cerrillos, coming home on the midnight passenger train. Everett, Rose, Champion and Brown hired a wagon and paid a Mexican to take them as far as the mouth of the canon where they mounted their wheels and rode into the city, arriving about 2 o'clock last night. Walton continued on his wheel and although badly used up, made the only clear record of the party. It is not likely they will undertake another trip to San Pedro for some time.

The Gun Clubs.
The Montezuma Gun club held a most interesting shoot yesterday, and the following scores were made by individual members out of twenty shots: J. Thorpe, 7; W. Little, 9; Joe Isherwood, 1; W. McElvinn, 14; L. E. Kuhns, 12; G. C. Brown, 10; A. P. Lindsay, 9; W. J. Marcus, 10; John Bonnell, 7; L. D. Bartlett, 9; W. I. Lindsay, 14; John Baxter, 2; Alex. Craig, 9.

The Albuquerque Gun club also held a splendid shoot yesterday afternoon. At twenty single birds the following score was made: Austin, 9; Bloscoe, 5; Baldrige, 9; Oodington, 10; Crossan, 3; Gainsley, 5; Gardiner, 13; A. Henry, 14; C. Henry, 10; Locke, 10; McCarty, 14; No. 8, 5; Gibson, 6; Isherwood, 7; Eakin, 6. At 6 pairs, doubles, the following score was recorded: Austin, 3; Baldrige, 7; Oodington, 5; Gardiner, 5; A. Henry, 6; C. Henry, 3; Locke, 5; McCarty, 5. No. 8, 4; Isherwood, 5; Eakin, 3.

A GLORIOUS AFFAIR.

Such is the General Verdict Relative to the F. O. O. F. Anniversary.

One of the most and at the same time the large attendance of our citizens assembled at the Armory last evening at the invitation of Albuquerque lodge No. 1, Albuquerque Encampment No. 4, and Muriam lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebecca, F. O. O. F., to join with them in an entertainment, vocal and instrumental, banquet and ball in commemoration of the 72d anniversary of Old Fellowship in America.

The large hall had been tastefully and beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens, bunting and the flags of our country "Stars and Stripes" and the various committees were on hand to see that those who attended were comfortably seated and to give them assurance that everybody was welcome.

Seats were arranged in a semi circle in the middle of the spacious hall and fronting a platform, from which the program was carried out.

The first number was the opening ode by the choir, composed of Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Wright, Misses McEwen and Hart, Messrs. French, Brown, Farnsworth and Strong, Mrs. Dunlap at the piano.

The choir then grandly rendered, "Hail, Singing Moon."

Dr. A. A. Allison, the orator of the occasion, was then introduced by Noble Grand Pratt. The doctor had been sick for several days, was hardly able to appear, but he handled his subject, a general review of Old Fellowship in America, in a masterly manner, and on concluding was greeted with prolonged applause.

Mrs. S. C. Wright sang a solo, "The Arrow and the Song" in her unusually fine voice, which elicited applause.

Messrs. Custer and Strong rendered an instrumental duet, on the violin and flute, which was heartily appreciated and received by the audience.

Miss Hart recited "Sister and I" and Miss Hawley sang lovely the solo "The Night Birds Cooing." Both young ladies acquitted themselves in an admirable manner, and were accorded hearty applause.

"Good Night Beloved" was then sung by the choir.

The program was a carefully selected one, and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent etecors.

On the conclusion of the above program, N. E. Stevens, past grand, stepped to the front and announced supper.

The floor was cleared of the benches and chairs and promptly at 9:30 o'clock the grand march commenced.

The supper was one of the most elaborate for all the delicacies and dainties of the season that has ever been spread on any like occasion in Albuquerque, and it is estimated that at least 100 people enjoyed the elegant repast.

Dancing was kept up until 3:30 o'clock this morning, and it is presumed that all danced until they could not dance any more. Frank Creamer officiated as prompter, while the music was furnished by N. D. Mauro, violin; Chas. Stever, flute; James Devine, violin, with Mrs. Hamm at the piano.

Albuquerque lodge No. 1 is one of the oldest secret organizations in the city and has a membership of about 128. F. G. Pratt is noble grand. Albuquerque Encampment No. 4 has been in existence about five years and has fifty members. J. Schwartz is chief patriarch. The Daughters of Rebecca was organized a few years ago and is growing in membership at almost every meeting. The Old Fellows of Albuquerque are prospering and their lodges in a flourishing condition.

Washing Away the Bank.
That point in the road near the old smelter about a mile south of town, which was cut away so badly last spring, is being washed out again. When the space between the fence and the river became so narrow about a year ago that the way was no longer passable, the county purchased a strip of land, moved the fence back, and made a broad, safe road, but all the land bought at that time has now gone down the river; the road runs about as narrow this morning as it was before the fence was moved, and as the ground was constantly caving in it is probably impassable by this time. All of the coral wall, and the most of the big adobe house of Benito Sedillo, near the same point, is also gone, and the remainder of the house will go in the course of two or three days, if the bank continues to wash away at the present rate. We have frequently urged the necessity of a little work by the county at the point named, but nothing has ever been done. A few hundred dollars spent for driving a few piles, two or three years ago, would have saved several thousand dollars' worth of property—and how much more will go the present spring nobody can tell.

The point at which the sewer discharges is also being badly cut. This is about a quarter of a mile further down than the place first mentioned, and a pile driver was set up there last week for the purpose of driving piles to arrest the encroachments of the river. The work was commenced Saturday, and we noticed this morning that it had become necessary to move the apparatus some twenty feet inland, as the ground upon which it was first set up had been carried away. At the last named point the river is now uncomfortably near to the railroad, and if it continues to wash at the present rate it will begin to threaten the road in a few days.

Cattle Shipments.
Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, live stock agent of the Santa Fe road, came up from Las Cruces last night. The major states that the cattle rates of his company go into effect to-day and are based on equal rates with the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth road. On the 1st of May the company will commence moving 10,000 head of cattle from Wilcox, Arizona, to J. M. Holt, and these cattle will be taken to Montana. About the 10th of next month the Aztec Cattle company at

Holbrook will begin moving several thousand cattle to Montana, and about the same time J. H. Hampson, the railroad contractor, will ship his cattle from his Arizona ranch to his pastures near Burns, Kansas. Cattle shipments are immense just at present and the Santa Fe company is moving the stock in good style.

(From the Daily, April 28.)
The Albuquerque Commercial Review, containing splendid write-ups of Albuquerque and the town's business places, is out.

Mrs. Armstrong has just received news of the death of Col. Armstrong's grand son, Will Hurd, who left Albuquerque a month ago for his home in Vermont.

William Kierstedt, the sewer engineer, who resides in Kansas City, is in the city, arriving last night. A telegram from the city council requested his presence here.

Gov. E. G. Ross, editor of the Deming Headlight, who owns a good ranch, a few miles south of the city, returned here last night from his point to Santa Fe and Las Vegas.

D. E. Strachan, constable for one of the Gallup precincts, is in the city, bringing in with him George Bradshaws, who is sent to the county jail for assault. Dwyer a brother of Dr. W. T. Strachan, of old town.

H. F. Karrek, president of the Gallup Coal company, came down from Pueblo last night and will be at the San Felipe for the next week. Mr. Karrek is here to watch the work of the Pueblo horses entered in the races, which commenced at the fair grounds Thursday.

County Commissioner Ribera, of Wal-lace, is in the city to-day, coming down from Santa Fe. The Citizens understand that Mr. Ribera, who is proving one of the most efficient and trustworthy commissioners the county ever had, will soon become a permanent citizen of the city.

Frank Creamer is the happiest fellow in town to-day. Early this morning his boy presented him with two blue-eyed toy babies and Frank intends that they shall become members of the Albuquerque silver cornet band, accepting lessons from his cornet playing. All doing finely.

Mrs. Julia Judell, of Las Vegas, a sister of the life brothers of this city, is being tendered a reception at Louis H. Field's handsome home on Copper avenue this evening between 8 and 6 o'clock. The residence is tastefully and appropriately decorated with California flowers.

G. W. Hickox, one of the energetic Railroad avenue jewelers, returned from Santa Fe last night, where he was called to attend the sickness of his wife and children. He left the latter improving rapidly, and Mrs. Hickox out of danger. He will remove his family to the metropolis as soon as they are entirely well.

Applications for licenses under the new liquor law for incorporated cities must be made to the mayor and board of aldermen, and if the application is approved it is to be taken to the county treasurer who will then receive the amount of the license—\$100—giving him receipt for the same which is to be taken to the city clerk as evidence that the money has been paid. The city clerk will then issue the license.

John W. Walton, who conducts the Sulphur springs located about ten miles above James hot springs, is in the city and will eat his meals at the Windsor. Mr. Walton reports the snow melting gradually from the high mountains surrounding the springs, the weather perfect and lovely in the valley and farmers turning over the rich soil in good shape. He is preparing to entertain an increase of tourists this summer.

P. A. Simmon, the civil engineer who secured the contract to complete the dyke, came in this morning. Yesterday, County Commissioner Hall, with Messrs. A. M. Codington and J. A. Lee visited the dykes and it was accepted as a good job. The work has been substantially done, but there are two or three other weak places along the river before it reaches old town which should at once be strengthened.

Arrested for Arson.
Florence Garcia, the constable of old town, was arrested this morning by a deputy sheriff accused of being one of the four men who set fire to the houses at Camp Whitcomb. He was brought before Justice Denham this afternoon and placed under \$2,000 bail to appear in his court Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Complaint has also been issued and placed in the hands of an officer for the arrest of the three others. Information, on which Garcia was arrested was secured from the Mexican woman who was left in the charge of the camp, while Mr. Whitcomb was in the city, and who was terribly frightened by the arson fiends. From all accounts it looks very much as if the old town constable has gotten himself in a very tight place.

Visitors from Illinois.
Dr. A. R. McKinney, of Alton, Ill., a brother of H. T. McKinney, of this city; H. H. Beach and U. J. Matthews, of Litchfield, Ill., are at the San Felipe, the guests of H. T. McKinney. They are wealthy gentlemen and are out west on business and pleasure combined. This afternoon they were driven out to Hell canon, where they will inspect and thoroughly examine the Star and several other valuable mines being worked by Mr. McKinney. Mr. Matthews is an old soldier and with Col. Chivington marched with the First Colorado volunteers from Denver to Fort Union, this territory, in 1862, participating in the Pigeon ranch and Apache canon fights with the confederates. The colonel's fighting force was about 2200 against 5000 Tex-ans, Indians and some few of our Mexican who took sides with the "lost cause."

Mr. Matthews was pleased to meet this morning Gov. Ross, who was with him in several Missouri campaigns during the civil war.

RAILROAD BATTLES.

George W. Scott, a switchman, is laid up with the grip.

J. D. Lucas, formerly connected with a Socorro bank, is now holding down a desk in the freight depot.

From now on the Santa Fe company will be kept busy handling cattle shipments from New Mexico.

J. W. Walker, the new agent at the depot, left last night for Deming. He will return with his family and household effects.

All freight conductors and brakemen will procure standard passenger train uniform and cap as fast as their ex-changers will permit.

Brave Tyler, who has been officiating as relief agent at Williams and Prescott Junction, on the Atlantic & Pacific, came in last night from the west.

James S. Bell, who has been on a three weeks' visit to Tennessee relatives, got home last night and was at his desk in the freight depot this morning.

To assist in giving Raton a good send-off under incorporation the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company will increase its force of workmen in the shops there.

A railroad pointer from the Fort Worth Gazette. The territory along the line of the Albuquerque is attracting the attention of eastern capitalists. The road will be built.

Joseph Dunley, formerly telegraph operator at Lordsburg, has accepted the position of chief clerk for the Santa Fe company at this city. He has already assumed his duties.

J. W. Farnsworth is packing his trucks and valises, and will be ready to take No. 1 to-morrow morning for El Paso, to which station he goes as agent for the Santa Fe company.

Engineer Thomas Wigglesworth, of the Rio Grande Southern railway, suffered the breaking of an arm and a leg one day last week by the collision of a couple of cars at the Porter coal bank, near Durango.

The Atlantic & Pacific railroad company is guarding against further encroachment of the river on their road bed west of the Colorado river bridge and are driving piling all along the bank of that stream.

Fred Robine, an Atlantic & Pacific employe at Needles, was brought to the company's hospital here several days ago for treatment. Last night the young man's mother, Mrs. Robt. Scrutton, of Las Vegas, arrived and will be with him until his recovery.

Charles Woodward, for the past few years passenger conductor on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, on the run between this city and El Paso and Silver City, has resigned, and with his family will go to Los Angeles, Cal., residing permanently in the future.

J. W. Cunningham, a night switchman, while uncoupling a passenger engine at the depot last night, met with a painful mishap by having the thumb on the left hand mashed so it will have to be cut off. He is at his room near the Atlantic & Pacific hospital.

Divison Superintendent Dyer and wife, of Las Vegas, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage yesterday and with a number of intimate friends spent a few hours royally at the hot springs. Frank Waugh, of this city, who was visiting Las Vegas, and whose 27th birthday came on Sunday, was pleased to be one of Mr. Dyer's party to the springs.

Mrs. C. R. Perry, wife of popular "Court" conductor on the Winslow division of the Atlantic & Pacific, came in from the west last night and will be the guest of Mrs. Oaks for a few days. Mrs. Perry states that she has had a siege with the fashionable disease—in grippes—but her healthy appearance would not indicate recent illness. Miss May Morris, also from Winslow, is here and will spend several days with Mrs. S. W. White.

Business Changes.
The following changes are reported at Bradstreet's agency, this city:

Magdalena M. A. Elderton is about to start a hotel.

San Marcel: Walker & Brown, butchers, succeeded by A. B. Ely.

Bloomburg: Chas. McArthur, saloon, will quit business.